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## Letter from Katharine Hooker to John Muir, [1909] Oct 22.

Katharine Hooker

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I shall be <sup>CH</sup> most  
interested to hear all  
you will tell me of  
the Thelcthelcty affair,  
when I see you again.  
I hope you drove long  
secure nails at  
every opportunity!  
Marian sends her  
love and so do I.

It was a great surprise  
to hear of Thelcty's marriage.  
I had no idea it was to  
be so soon, from what  
you said when we were  
last with you.

Affectionately yours  
Katharine Hooker

Write soon  
love to  
say you  
and better.

<sup>513</sup> San Francisco  
Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>

Dear Mr Muir

I am so sorry  
to hear you are ill. It  
was cruel for that wicked  
cold to catch you just  
as you were leaving your  
posts and mountains  
having had a happy  
time in them. I

should like to know if  
you are taking care of  
yourself, or being taken  
care of, for you surely  
need it. Such a cold is  
not to be trifled with.



man and I are well,  
but up on our mountain  
side we are far from  
the Portola festivities unless  
we descend to meet them.  
Marion would have none  
of them, but as she  
had one holiday from her  
she agreed to take a  
walk with me. Every  
concession of that kind  
I look upon as clear  
gain, and ~~our base~~  
for she does not get in  
exercise enough in her  
present life. We have  
walked to the Cliff  
House and footed it

through the park on  
several occasions and  
it does us both good.  
There it is three miles  
from this place to my  
brother Clifford's house,  
and we have done that  
several times also.

I believe everything is  
as usual at Los Angeles.  
Ellie writes me the ups  
and downs of her school  
career. They have fifty  
seven scholars this  
year, but had to expel  
one, which was a  
momentous affair  
and very discomfiting.